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HOUSE BILL 2987 By
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SENATE BILL 3243
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1997, being
the Charter of the City of Byrdstown.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1997, rewriting the Charter of the City of Byrdstown, is amended by deleting Section 17 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new Section 17:

SECTION 17. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority of the number of qualified voters of the City of Byrdstown voting in an election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The ballots used in the county primary election to be held on May 5, 1998 shall have printed on them the substance of this act and the voters shall vote for or against its approval. The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the county election commissioners and certified by them to the secretary of state as provided by law in the case of general elections. The qualifications of voters voting on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in general elections. All laws applicable to general elections shall apply to the determination of the approval or rejection of this act. The cost of the election shall be paid by the City of Byrdstown.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Byrdstown. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed

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by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the City of Byrdstown and certified to the secretary of state and the county election commission.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.